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I just spent an hour and half plus with Amelia Templeton of Oregon Public Broadcasting on logging road/WQ issues. Mark and I had a pre-call with Amelia to make it clear that EPA couldn't discuss NEDC v. Brown, Supreme Court review or anything to do with legal proceedings.

Amelia honored that and she focused on background regarding sediment impacts, where the road problems were, how we knew they were impaired, what role roads play in overall sediment problems, how different states are dealing with roads, what the sediment impacts to fish and drinking water were, how Oregon and WA planned on dealing with road sediment, the difference between active and legacy roads, etc.

I talked about the key elements in logging road programs that I'm familiar with and walked her through WA RMAP. I gave her the NOI EPA issued in the FR in May along with the Q&A and Fact Sheet and walked her through what was proposed in FR for phase I. I explained that EPA was still looking at logging roads impacts and also state, federal, and tribal approaches for dealing with logging road runoff.

Amelia asked if roads were addressed would the sediment issues in OR all be addressed. I let her know about the riparian protection and landslide sediment issues we are trying to address via OR CZARA and the mid-coast TMDL.

Amelia was interviewing the timber industry, environmental groups, state agencies, and probably tribes too so its not clear how much of the EPA interview will make into the broadcast scheduled to air on August 16th.

I think it went pretty well... at no time did I feel uncomfortable with the questions.

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